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# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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and then if you decide to keep the  
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If you do not care to keep the  
outfit, simply notify us and we will  
send for it. That's all.



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Blairmore Pharmacy, Blairmore, Alta.

## Pass in The Throes of The "Flu" Epidemic

During the past week the prevalence of the Spanish influenza epidemic has been brought home to us in all its grim reality and our sympathy goes out to the families from whose fire-sides dear ones have been called away. At first but a few cases were reported, all of which were declared to be of a mild type, but severe cases suddenly developed, with the result that death has visited several homes in this district.

The first to succumb to the dread disease were the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sciarappa, of Hillcrest, whose deaths occurred within forty-eight hours of each other the early part of the week. A little child belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Dragon also died at Hillcrest, following but a few days illness with influenza. Interment of the three took place at Hillcrest.

### STACEY L. SMITH

The death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod, Blairmore, on Thursday morning, of Stacey L. Smith, well-known and popular brakeman on this division of the C.P.R. and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod. Mr. Smith contracted influenza about eight days ago, which a few days later developed into pneumonia. On Wednesday it was felt by his physician that he was out of danger and fast mending, but a relapse at a very early hour on Thursday morning brought the end rather unexpectedly. Mr. Smith was but 27 years of age, and leaves a young wife, formerly Miss Annie McLeod, to whom he was married in February last. Interment takes place on Sunday afternoon, at which Rev. W. T. Young will officiate.

### FRED PATTON

The community was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Fred Patton, which occurred at Frank about 3 o'clock. Mr. Patton died from bronchial pneumonia, following a severe attack of influenza. He was but a young man, and was employed by the C.P.R. as yardmaster at Frank. He is supposed to have contracted the influenza while endeavoring to fill the branch vacated by other railway employees who had been prostrated by the disease. About two years ago he volunteered for service overseas with a skilled railwaymen's battalion, but was returned from England owing to an affection of the heart. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton, of Cranbrook, to which point the body will be taken for burial. Mr. Patton leaves a wife and three small children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

### MRS. MONTALBETTI

Word was received from Drumheller on Thursday morning, announcing the death of Daisy, beloved wife of George Montalbetti, which occurred at that place following a brief attack of influenza and pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Montalbetti but recently moved from Frank to Drumheller, where Mr. Montalbetti had secured employment and they had started in to make themselves a new home. She is survived by a husband and an adopted child.

### THOMAS HAINES

The death of Thomas Haines, one of the old-timers and most highly respected residents of Coleman, occurred at that place at an early hour on Thursday morning, following a long period of suffering from cancer on the stomach. Mr. Haines had been a resident of Coleman for a number of years. He was prominent as an Odd fellow, being one of the charter members of the Coleman Lodge. He was also a member of Summit Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Coleman. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Annie Shore, to whom he became married about a year and a half ago. Interment takes place at Coleman on Saturday afternoon.

### WILLIAM JORDAN

The death occurred at Coleman on Thursday morning of William Jordan, at an advanced age. Mr. Jordan had been a resident of Southern Alberta for about thirty years, being one of the first to enter into the drug business in this corner of the Provinces, locating in the Pincher Creek district. He was one of the pioneer settlers of The Pass and had been a resident of Coleman for upwards of fourteen years. Interment takes place at Coleman on Sunday afternoon.

## Town of Blairmore is Quarantined

At a meeting of citizens held last night in the interests of the public health, resolutions were passed, requesting as follows:

"That the Municipal Health and Relief Committee order the closing of all places of business, except public eating places, for the purpose of eating, on Saturday, November the 2nd, at 6 p.m. and thereafter at 1 p.m., indefinitely.

"That the proper authorities within the town take immediate steps to enforce strict quarantine against the Canadian Pacific Railway until the present epidemic is abated.

"That the Municipal Health Committee enforce the most complete quarantine possible within the Town of Blairmore.

"That the Mayor appoint such special constables as may be required by the Chief of Police for the proper enforcement of quarantine and health regulations."

Since the above meeting was held, we understand that an order has been issued to the C.P.R. to allow no passengers to

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You save money by buying your Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes from us. Our economical method of merchandising enables us to sell you good goods for less than you can buy elsewhere. For the last eight years our customers have been satisfied with our dealing. Be one of them. We give you the o—o o—o o

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### 22 Varieties of Fall and Winter Apples.

We purchased these right from the grower, not wrapped or graded in sizes (you don't pay for paper), just off the tree in the cases, cutting out the jobber's profits. Right from Mirror Lake, B.C., where the Best Apples grow.

Come in and get our prices

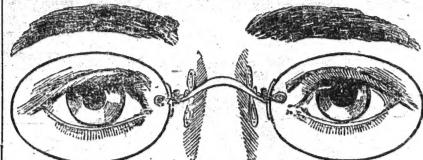
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## Do Not Ruin Your Eyes

This coming Winter with straining to read. A pair of our Glasses will enable you to enjoy your reading and save your eyesight. Bring your eye troubles here. All our work is guaranteed; we aim to satisfy.

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Blairmore, Alberta



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When you can get "THERMITE" for \$2.25 per gallon  
When used according to directions on the can, it insures your Radiator  
against any temperature.

We also have Extra Heavy Radiator and Hood Covers, that will protect  
your motor in cold weather. Ford size 1917-18, \$5.50;  
Chevrolet size 490 \$10.00. Lap Rugs from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

## The Blairmore Hardware Co.

Leave or board trains at Blairmore until further notice, and that the same has already become effective. Special constables have been appointed to guard against parties coming into town by other means without special permission, and to see to the proper enforcement of quarantine and health regulations. It seems that during the past few days a number of parties have

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W. J. BARTLETT, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Nov. 1, 1918

## The Mail-Order Catalogue

Under the caption "Trading With Toronto," the Peterborough, Ont., Review again points the moral that the best way to meet the mail-order house competition is to fight advertising with advertising. We reprint the editorial hereunder, trusting that it may make an impression on some merchants:

"Several dray loads of the trade catalogues of a well-known department store in Toronto have just been delivered in Peterborough. The post office is cluttered up with these volumes, every one of which weighs over a pound, and the letter carriers are weighted down with them on their rounds. The rural mail deliverers, too, are finding their duties somewhat more than doubled for a few days in the work of distribution, as a large percentage of these catalogues go to the country."

"Every such catalogue so received is a dead loss to the city, as it will divert money to Toronto, money that would be better invested at home. And the pity of it is that anything listed in the catalogue can be secured in Peterborough on terms just as advantageous as those offered by the department store. It is the advertising that draws the custom to the larger centre, and the tide can be turned by the home merchants making the same free use of printer's ink."

## Robert Stead's New Novel

Robert J. O. Stead, in his new novel, "The Cow Puncher," (Toronto, the Musson Book Co., Ltd., cloth, \$1.50), has written a notable book with a Western Canada setting. David Eddon, the cow puncher of the story, grows to young manhood on a ranch in the foothills, with the help of his mother and school. At eighteen he is incidentally thrown into the company of a young Eastern girl, who kindles in him the ambition to be somebody in the world.

With this purpose in view, young Eddon leaves the ranch and goes to make his fortune in a young Western city. The first night he is swindled out of all his ready cash by a gang of card-sharers, and he takes a job next morning as a coal heaver. For a time it looks as though Dave's course would be downward instead of up, but he fortunately comes under influences which revive his ambition for self-betterment.

About this time the big western real estate baron breaks out, and Dave's fortune is lost again. His wealth comes quickly and goes as quickly. Following the collapse of the boom, a tragedy in his love affairs sends him as an enlisted man to France. In the closing chapters is found one of the highest, patriotic notes struck by the author during the war.

"The Cow Puncher" is decidedly worth while. It is interesting and refreshing, and at times inspiring, written with all Mr. Stead's intimate knowledge of the West and skill of delineation. Through the book runs a happy vein of humor and philosophy which is not the least of its charms. It is illustrated by Arthur Heming, ex-lumber man and author of "The Canadian Woodsman," and is accompanied by the publications of an Al-Canadian book—written by a Canadian, illustrated by a Canadian, and printed and bound in Canada. It should receive a warm welcome from the Canadian reading public. The United States edition is issued by Harper's.

Municipal Fair  
Price Committee

Consumers of Canada have now an opportunity of ascertaining whether the prices they pay for foodstuffs are reasonable and fair, or possible extortions by alleged profiteers. All they have to do in each municipality in Canada is to ask their municipal council to appoint a Fair Price Committee to investigate the prices asked by retailers and to draw conclusions as to whether these prices are fair and reasonable. These Fair Price Committees will then publish their findings in the form of lists. In this way the consumers will make sure that they are paying prices which are unreasonable and unfair or not. It may be that the prices which the committee considers fair

## OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

## Victory Loan 1918

\$300,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1928

Principal payable, without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold

Denominations \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only. Including the cost of gratuities, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Proceeds from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada for the purpose of financing the war.

Interest will be paid for war purposes only. Including the cost of gratuities, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application; 20% on January 1st, 1919;

20% December 1st, 1918; 20% on February 1st, 1919;

31/10% on March 6th, 1919.

The last payment of 31/10% covers 20% balance of principal and 1.10% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st, 1918, to the date of the final payment.

Interest will be paid for war purposes only. Including the cost of the bonds 100% interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application or 100% without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

Interest will be paid for war purposes only. Including the cost of the bonds 100% interest.

Subscriptions accepted under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, consisting of the amount of any paid for by the subscriber of bonds of previous issues, and the amount of the amount of any paid for by the Minister of Finance, how ever it receives the same, and the whole or any part of the amount accepted in excess of \$300,000,000.

## Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues (100% maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the war, or longer, or any other issues made abroad, to be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such bonds.

## Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance.

Failure to pay any instalment when so tendered will render payment void, and the allotment to cancellation.

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## Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919.

Interest will be registered on the bonds when issued, and the amount of interest will be paid in full.

## Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

## Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Bearer bonds will be issued in the name of the subscriber, and the application in subscribers' behalf of making payment in full, as soon as the required amount will be paid to the subscriber making payment in full, as soon as the required amount will be paid to the subscriber.

Payable in full, or in instalments, as the subscriber may desire.

Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchanged at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment due when payment is paid in full.

## Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to payment of 20 cents for each new kind bond, holders of fully registered bonds with coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds with coupons, and vice versa.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Cashier, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 16th, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OTTAWA, October 28th, 1918.

Behind the Gun the Man - Behind the Man the Dollar  
Make Your Dollars Fight the Hun

and reasonable will not be any lower than the present prices charged by retailers. In some cases they may be higher. But that need not bother the consumer so long as he is satisfied through the investigation of the impartial fair price committees within his own municipality that the prices published indicate a fair and reasonable standard to guide both consumer and retailer, having in mind the cost of production and the cost of war prices. If there is desire on the part of the consumer to find out where they stand in regard to prices which they have to pay for foodstuffs, they now have a golden opportunity to have the master deal with once, and for all under the pretension of the recent order-in-council, provided by the department of labor, relative to the appointment of municipal fair price committees.

In some quarters it is said that fair price committees will not solve the food problem present in most households. It may be pertinent to suggest that Municipal Fair Price Committees first should be given a chance to show that they can do a good job, then the original of Fair Price Committees is condemned out of hand.

It is a good rule to support measures that seem to tend in the right direction. A similar programme has been effected in the United States.

The virtue of this order-in-council, giving authority to municipalities to appoint Fair Price Committees to investigate the prices consumers have to pay, lies in the public that will be given to the findings. In this way public opinion will be informed and enlightened public opinion may be trusted to co-operate in all national food efforts if it is known the facts.

You can always give anything a thorough trial once.

## Clear The Decks!

Get ready for action!

Forget each attachment.

Send us news from your part!

What part'll you have shown?

In this VICTORY LOAN!

Will you back it with all of your heart?

Canadians fighting

Their Allies with proof of their skill!

The for they're ready!

How much are YOU doing?

To give the mad Kaiser his fill?

You know of a way

You can help win this way—

Quite clearly this way has been shown,

Canadians all!

Arise at the call!

And carry this VICTORY LOAN!

William F. Kirk.

The drums are beating throughout Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There is a call for all to help. The boys at the front are fighting magnificently. Your duty is easier and more profitable; all you are asked to do is to make a good investment that will put your savings on a more paying basis.

The slogan today is

Buy Victory Bonds

Savvy! You may not always draw your present big wages.

## Promotion For

J. E. Hodgson

The minister of education announces the appointment of Joseph E. Hodgson, B.A., school inspector at Medicine Hat, as supervisor of consolidated schools for the province.

Inspector Hodgson is a graduate of Toronto University in science and mathematics, and of the Ontario School of Pedagogy. As inspector at Macleod and Medicine Hat, Mr. Hodgson organized several successful consolidations, and during the past summer he was employed investigating the operation of many consolidated schools in the province. He understands the problem and is deeply interested in it.

Inspector L. J. Williams, now of Macleod, and until recently in charge of the Red Deer inspectorate, will succeed Inspector Hodgson at Medicine Hat.

Inspector R. H. Roberts, of Vernon, will take charge of Macleod, while Inspector H. B. Parker, of Foremost, will be transferred to the Vermilion inspectorate. A new inspector will be appointed to the Foremost division.

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## Facts About the Victory Loan

### Details of Price and Payments Explained—Southern Alberta Executive Makes Appeal

Five hundred million dollars is the amount required to be raised by the Canadian government to be used on Canada's part in the prosecution of the war. The minimum amount which the minister of finance asks for is \$300,000,000. The larger amount will be raised if possible.

There are no 20-year bonds in this loan, but 15-year bonds will be available in the new loan.

The selling campaign for the new loan will begin Monday, October 28, and continue until November 2, No. 16, a

era on the same footing, those who pay by installments will have to pay an additional amount of 15 cents on a \$50 bond and \$1.16 on a \$500 bond, to their final instalment.

The instalments are due dates and amounts of the instalments would be:

	50 Bond	500 Bond
On Application	\$1.16	\$1.06
On Oct. 6, 1918	15.00	20.00
On Jan. 6, 1919	15.00	20.00
On Feb. 6, 1919	15.00	20.00
On March 6, 1919	15.00	20.00

Everyone can help if it is only in the courteous and prompt answer given to the canvasser who is asking for your application. Each canvasser has very responsible duties to perform, and it should be done with the greatest care. Place your application with him, and not through your bank. The banks are not enough to do the work, and it will assist the country's purpose best if we all work with the canvasser.

To the People of Southern Alberta Our country is about to make another contribution of Victory Bonds.

Last year's issue has amply proved the benefit to the country and to each individual.

The enormously-increased volume of business that has come to Canada, due to the undoubted advantages of every single one of our citizens, has been thoroughly appreciated by the people of Canada.

Southern Alberta did well last year, thanks to your loyal response to the army of workers who placed their trust in you. All the money you gave to the various Victory Loan organizations. The same willing service is forthcoming this year.

Everyone can help, if it is only in the courteous and prompt answer given to the canvasser who is charged with the duty of taking the application.

The canvasser has very responsible duties to perform, and it should be your endeavor to assist him. Place your application with him, and not through your bank. The banks will have enough to do in other ways and it will serve the country's purpose best if we all work with the canvasser.

Although Germany is beaten there is still a great deal to be done, and before the poor dedicated common people of Germany fully discover that for their own human souls.

If the answer to their request for an armistice is "No," let your answer to their request for money now be "You want money—See Me."

W. H. TOOLE, Chairman,  
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that the workers of Canada also shared greatly in Canada's export trade.

For their products there was distributed in Canada, during the year:

Munitions \$450,000,000  
Metals 92,083,000  
Vehicles 22,776,000  
Wood Pulp and Paper 59,599,000

These huge sums were spent in Canada by the Allies.

More than a billion and a half dollars distributed in Canada for exported agricultural produce and the products of labor in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918, has kept Canada busy and prosperous in spite of the war.

CANADA'S production in such enormous quantities was made possible only by the money received through Canada's War Loans. Canada thus was enabled to assist the Allies in their purchases here by establishing financial credits for their use in this country.

CANADA'S war loans not only have sustained Canada's war effort, but they have kept the wheels of production turning as they never turned before.

This is the flood of cash which poured in to Canada's farms for their exports in the fiscal year 1918, for—

Butter	\$ 2,000,000
Cheese	36,602,000
Eggs	2,271,000
Oats	37,644,000
Wheat	366,341,000
Flour	95,896,000
Meats	76,729,000
Vegetables	19,034,000

Over six hundred and thirty-six million dollars for exported farm products alone!

Canada's own war expenditure for the fiscal year 1918 was \$342,762,000.

And the bulk of all these expenditures, the foundation of Canada's prosperity and war effectiveness, was made possible only because the subscribers to Canada's war loans furnished the working capital.

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CANADA must keep this great work going—must produce as never before; must work, fight, save and lend as she has never yet done to bring victory and a lasting peace to a war-ridden world.

But Canada to-day (thanks to her great export trade), is in a better position now than ever, to carry on.

The Victory Loan 1918 will keep Canada busy, will enable her to maintain her great export business; and it will make Canada more efficient than ever, because her prosperity will not be diminished and her determination to work, fight and win will be stronger than it has ever been before.

## Get Ready Now to Buy Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee  
in Co-operation with the Minister of Finance  
of the Dominion of Canada.

Dr. Butterwick, a prominent Calgary physician, died on October 29th of Spanish influenza.

The Alberta hotel has been quarantined for Spanish influenza. Part of the building should be in an ideal state of disinfection.

A word for the canvasser. Remember that he comes to you on behalf of the Dominion of Canada. He does so, in many cases, at personal inconvenience and loss to himself. Remember the canvasser is doing his duty to the country. Remember that Canada is to maintain her position among the nations fighting for a free world. Let us each invest according to his or her ability. Hoping that we are very much better off than last war.

Yours most sincerely,

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# LOOKS ACROSS THE SEAS TO OUR OWN DOMINION FOR MODEL STATE

GREAT INDIAN EMPIRE WILL BE SECOND CANADA

Britain, Not Satisfied With What She Has Done for India, is Hard At Work Upon the Difficult Problem of Giving the People a Greater Measure of Self-Government

Great Britain is hard at work in trying to find a satisfactory solution upon the difficult problem of giving India a greater measure of self-government.

There are 315,000,000 people concentrated more than three times the population of the United States, nearly forty times over the population of Canada.

Great feudal lords, under the suzerainty of the Indian emperor, still reign there. The caste system is dead against the idea of the equality of men on election day, which our democracy teaches. Only a small proportion are Christians, and can much for what we mean by modern civilization.

Instead of olden time inter-tribal war, which was incessant, where butchery of women and children, sacrificing as a recognized thing, drowning the aged in sacred rivers as a filial duty, robbery as a fine art, and piracy as a means of welfare, Britain has brought peace, mercy, justice, quietude to India.

And the Indians are grateful and satisfied as was especially shown at the outbreak of war, when such prodigious outlays of men, money and ancient treasure was laid at the foot of the empire's throne, as even that opiate country had never dreamt of before.

Britain is not satisfied with what she has done for India, however. She wants her great eastern empire to enjoy the blessings of modernity brought to western nations.

The Right Honorable Edwin Samuel Montagu, secretary of state for India, in a speech at the great place for India's future. And for his model state, he looks across seas to our own Dominion.

"There you see the fulfilment of the purposes of our empire. The fact that the people in Canada are subjects of the King is a source of inspiration to the Indian people, and a guarantee of freedom. Their loyalty, and self-sacrifice in this war prove beyond question that they have been and are identified with their relationship to the British empire."

"We believe that a similar result can be achieved in India, and that in a short time, when the races in India and Europeans can all will cooperate with each other in the great work that lies before them in India. We recognize that the differences are so great that no one can say reasonably that India is yet ready for the measure of self-government, existing now in Canada."

India is still, unfortunately, nearly 300,000,000 people who can neither read nor write. There are differences in religion and caste which will be a great obstacle to the formation of the vast series of kingdoms and races which make up our East Indian possessions.

It Wasn't Strong Enough

A tall, broad-shouldered, ratty, frail looking boy stood at a small railway station in Scotland. "Do ye think this is strong enough to hold a man?" he asked. "It doot it no," replied the porter, "but we'll see." He lifted the boy high in the air and let it fall with a crash. The boy got up, held it up again, "It'll go that,"—ringing it another hang at the junction, "An' at Dundee it'll get that." The third "burst" scattered over the platform. The porter shook his head. "Na," he said, "I think it winna get past Dundee. If it's going farther, it's not strong enough."

## Highlanders' Bombs

Porridge More Deadly Than Liquid Fire

A wounded officer describes the small war with a small party of surprised Highlanders who had an unexpected enemy attack.

"The Germans got further into the trenches," he writes. "So far, indeed, that they had to go into the rear of the Highlanders in the peaceful occupation of porridge-making for a section due for night duty. The porridge-makers were not surprised, however, for instead they seized their武器 (weapons) of porridge and flung it in the face of the advancing foe. There were yell and roar and shouting, and the ridge fell among the soldiers of the kaiser. One of the funniest sights of the whole war, I am told, was to see a German officer trying to cook and eat his porridge in a uniform covered with porridge. The method of repelling the attack was novel, but effective. It was more deadly than liquid fire, I fancy, for that which would have been meted out to him had the Dutch succeeded in taking my prisoner."

"When we relieved the Highland porridge-makers we found them in a terrible funk, but they didn't mind facing the worst attack the enemy could make, but they were quaking at the prospect of expounding to hungry Germans the art of porridge-making. Rocketing him into the air, he terminated, not ingloriously, according to the feeling of the Highlanders, his career after a fashion perhaps more spectacular but certainly less cruel, than that which would have been meted out to him had the Dutch succeeded in taking my prisoner."

For several days past the Matin

has been publishing prominently a selection of the most common English words and sentences in English.

The newspaper describes in English the object of this innovation as follows: "Five English words every day are more useful than one witty word."

"The paper apparently wishes to give a short English lesson every day, but it is not quite clear why it is able, if occasion arises, to exchange remarks with English and U.S. soldiers, who are now seen on the battle-fields of France, in grainous and original method of distressing still closer together the ties of

friendly nations.

France, Great Britain and the U.S.A."

Resurrection of An Old Roman Port

Another Chapter Is Added to Ostia's History

Ostia, the harbor of ancient Rome, is once more, by decision of the Italian government, to become a port, a Roman port, a port of a maritime city. To the harbor at Ostia, when Rome was mistress of the world, came the corn from Sicily and Samaria, and, in the Tiber, the perish, was stored at Portus, the river harbor, which also afterward fell into desuetude. It was the scion of Alaric to impose his will on the Eternal City. Ostia began its existence in 640 B. C. and she seems to add another chapter to her history.

Mustard Gas is Filling Fumes Remain as Long as Seventy-Two Hours

A "gas" officer has been telling of the gas warfare which has taken place in the use of gas.

"Mustard" gas has practically ousted all other forms, and, under favorable conditions, the atmosphere in areas where it is used remains filled with mustard gas for as long as seventy-two hours.

The Germans have two kinds of "mustard" gas, and when they are about to attack they will fill "seventy-two hour" shells to clear away, and precede the advance of their infantry with a barrage of volatile "mustard" gas, the effects of which are depicted in about an hour.

Popot Speculators Warned

Others who may be anxious in regard to this year's crop of potatoes and apples have been warned by the Canada food board against speculations.

"In negotiations with 'mustard' shells, the price of their

potatoes, potatoes or other roots, due consideration should be given to the possibility of some action being taken by the board," declares their recent statement.

Food Production in Great Britain

"More than 300,000 women are engaged on the land in Great Britain

## Sealing Up Ostend

Feat Was Tried in the Seventeenth Century

Just as in these days, when Ostend harbors a nest of pirates, so did the seventeenth century, when there went forth from the town pirate vessels to prey upon other craft. Efforts were made to have the pirate of Ostend to an end, and the Netherlands government endeavored to seal up the harbor, as the British did with the old Vikings, so as to prevent vessels coming out.

But there was one notable occasion in 1662, so the chronicler runs, when seven ships managed to elude the Dutch and sail out of Ostend.

Out. They sailed only to find that their sorty had been observed. They appear to have put up a fight in the harbor, the captain of the Dutch admiral's vessel and succeeded in sinking.

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To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches, THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

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PAID UP CAPITAL . . . . . \$5,000,000.00  
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The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada  
Blairmore, Manager.

An Italian woman, a near neighbor of ours, tried to get the clock to run backwards on Saturday night by turning the instrument upside down. After allowing it to stand in that position for an hour, she righted it, and is now satisfied that her time is right.

Miss McKay, who volunteered to assist the Patten family at Frank, contracted the influenza on the second day. She is being cared for by Miss McNeill at Coleman.

The war expense does not end when the fighting stops. Save to meet it!

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has signed the chief justiceship of the supreme court of Canada, and has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, in succession to the late Sir Everist LeBlanc. The vacancy in the chief justiceship has been filled by the appointment of Sir Louis Davies.

A sarcastic individual the other day remarked that "it takes the health authorities to make some people shut their mouths."

Down in Newfoundland food prices continue to rise. Even rabbits have taken a jump.

**The Blairmore Exchange**

is open to buy or exchange

All kinds of Furniture, Stoves, Dishes, Carpets, Blankets, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, Hardware, Office Fixtures, Hotel Fixtures, Pianos, Organs, Copper, Brass, Rubber, Furs, etc.

High-Class New Furniture in Stock

If you have anything in those lines, call up

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Plumber, Steamfitter, Tinsmith,  
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All work promptly attended to. Victoria Street, Blairmore

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Rough and Dressed Lumber  
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Office and Lumber Yard, Victoria Street,  
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Fully equipped to do all kinds of repair work  
to Automobiles and Cycles at shortest notice.  
Parts and Accessories, Oils and Gasoline Stocked.

Auto Livery in Connection.

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Shops: Dearborn St., next Gresham blacksmith shop.

**A. A. Shearer, Blairmore**

**OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST**

See The Enterprise for Greeting  
Cards. Samples just in.

But a few slight cases of influenza have developed at Frank.

W. O. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice are down from Drumheller.

Walter Johnson, of Coleman, is assisting at the local pharmacy for a few days.

Miss Doris Stewart, of the local telephone exchange, is down with influenza.

Mrs. S. H. Kistruck has returned from a visit to her husband at Prince Albert, Sask.

P. C. Shaw arrived from Macleod the early part of the week, to take up duties as customs officer.

There is evidently going to be a much-needed revival of interest in the forthcoming municipal elections.

The Austrian fleet at Pola, the naval base on the Adriatic Sea, has surrendered to the southern Slav council.

Blairmore stores will close at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November the 2nd, and thereafter at 1 p.m. until further notice.

Martin Murphy, better known through The Pass as "Spud," who enlisted with the 225th battalion, is reported missing.

Seeing some people wearing masks (ourselves, for instance), we feel like saying, "Thank God for small improvements!"

J. C. Gamon, formerly of Passburg, has been confined to his home at High River for several months through illness.

L. K. Elwin of Weyburn, Sask., arrived here on Thursday morning at the call of his son, G. N. Elwin, of the local pharmacy, who is ill with influenza.

Since the "flu" epidemic started, Alec Morency has been rushing new flies over The Pass by the car-load. It's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody good.

Mrs. David Fraser and family desire, through The Enterprise, to return thanks to all friends for kind sympathy extended to them, both personally and by letter, in their recent sad bereavement.

Austria is now in the hands of rebels, and Hungary has been declared a Republic. Turkey has thrown up her wings—a little too late for Thanksgiving—and the Allies have free access to the Dardanelles. Pretty soon the poor Bosche will quit, just because he will have to.

Grieving over the death of her husband, who died of influenza, Mrs. Carmen Lavers, aged 34, of Havana, killed her seven young sons and then placed the livestock on the farm in a hut and after setting it afire leaped into the flames. She was rescued in a serious condition by soldiers.

The local Victory Loan campaign is off to a good start. Up to time of going to press, the Blairmore thermometer registered about \$37,000, while to this may be added a \$60,000 subscription from the West Canadian Collieries and a personal subscription of \$10,000 from the manager, Mr. J. Charbonier, making a grand total for the first week of \$97,000, or over one third of the amount allotted to be raised by the entire Crows' Nest district. It is expected that local subscriptions will total near the \$200,000 mark before the campaign closes.

Coleman, Bellevue and other points in the district are doing nobly, and there is no doubt but that the \$250,000 will be greatly oversubscribed.

A USED PIANO FOR SALE, new last fall. A Snap for Cash—Apply to W. A. Chester, Blairmore.

Don't destroy your masks. You may need them for the grand masquerade ball, which will be held at the opera house shortly after this epidemic flu's away.

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come into The Pass from highly infected districts, and it is because of this and the fact that a number of local individuals have shown an utter disregard for quarantining and health regulations that such drastic action has become necessary.

The local authorities are determined to enforce the quarantine regulations, and as we go to press we learn that three parties have been convicted before Justice Pinkley of having broken quarantine, two of whom were assessed \$10.00 and costs each. The other member of the trio was charged with having left a room at the Alberta hotel, where he had been isolated under quarantine, and moving to a shack elsewhere in town where several men were baching. He was after several hours located by the police and placed under arrest. For this criminal offence he was assessed \$15.00 and costs, in all about \$22.00, and was ordered back to isolation. We understand that there are others who will have to answer somewhat similar charges.

So far but forty-one cases have been reported in Blairmore, but all show signs of improvement, and there is every indication that the local authorities have the epidemic well under control; but there is need for precaution on the part of every citizen.

At Coleman several new cases of influenza have been reported today, but so far no deaths have resulted. The public schoolhouse has been converted into an isolation hospital, where all members of the teaching staff, as well as other ladies of the town are voluntarily rendering assistance. At Hillcrest and Bellevue quite a number of cases are reported, but none of a serious type.

The Vendor is informed that there is a dwelling house valued at \$300.00 on the land.

The sale is subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Court.

Terms and conditions of sale will be known at time of sale or may be obtained from the undersigned Solicitor.

DATED at Lethbridge, Alberta, this 24th day of October, 1918.

A. M. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

BALL & CAMERON, Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved: J. A. J., L.J.S.C.A.

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